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Docket No. H07-137077M/STS
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuyoshi TOKUNAGA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,995

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: August 31, 2001

Examiner: Murphy, Dillon J.

For: METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND PRINTING SYSTEM
FOR RECORDING INVISIBLE INFORMATION RECORDINGHonorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**
AND
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on April 10, 2006, and prior to continued examination on the merits, please amend the claims as set forth below, and enter and consider the following remarks:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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